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TAFT IS RAPPED

Allies Score Strong a Point by Getting Com- promise From Contest Committee

Chicago, June 9.—The allies gained a big point today when the committee on contests of delegations to the National Republican convention compromised on the Louisiana controversy and decided to seat both delegations in the convention and give each delegate one-half a vote. This is the first compromise at the hearing and the allies say that it is the forerunner of more victories for their side.

Thus far contests have been settled from the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia and Kentucky, and there has been no division of the committee in disposing of any of them. The reason for this has been the rule which denies a roll call on any question unless it is demanded by twenty members, and the anti-Taft people have not that number on the committee. The suggestion for a division on contesting delegates has become more frequent from day to day.

The political maneuvering by such members of the "old guard" as Senators Crane, Scott and Penrose and Committeemen Hart of Iowa, and Mulvane of Kansas, has not been without effect. The growth of the compromise suggestion was noticed by the Taft men, but they were not disturbed by it until they learned to their surprise that the plan for a division in Louisiana was favored by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and General Powell Clayton of Arkansas.

Hasty conferences were held by the Taft members of the committee during the hearing of the Louisiana contest. Mr. Hitchcock called up Secretary Taft in Washington. Chas. P. Taft, brother of the secretary, did some telephoning and telegraphing on his own account. E. C. Duncan of North Carolina, and C. A. Lyon of Texas, and some others also grew energetic. What the effect of the many messages was cannot be accurately told. Manager Hitchcock feels that there is far more at stake in the movement for a compromise in Louisiana than appears on the surface. Similar contests are pending.

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from Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. The plea for a compromise in Louisiana was based on the argument that the negro question is involved and that some recognition, that would appease the negro voters of the South should be given the Foraker delegation. In all of the contests mentioned the issues are involved with the race question.

Manager Hitchcock takes the position, however, that all of the Taft delegations are "mixed," there being several negroes on the delegation from each southern state. More than 150 delegates are involved in the settlement of the contests from the southern states yet to be settled. The Taft men say that if they make concessions now they may expect further demands.

STEAMER IS WRECKED; 80 CHINESE DROWN

Hong Kong, June 9.—The British passenger steamer Powan, running between Hong Kong, Canton and Macao, struck on a rock off Lantau island last night and is a total wreck. Eighty natives are missing but all the European passengers and officers of the steamer were rescued. The rock on which the Powan struck is near Capuro Pass. Lantau is a long, narrow and mountainous island in the mouth of the Canton river about seventeen miles east of Macao.

The Powan was a twin screw steamer of 12,333 tons burden, built at Glasgow and belonged to the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat company, limited.

ONE CEREMONY WEDS FOUR

Williamsport, Pa., June 9.—A double wedding with but a single ceremony, was performed at the home of Mrs. S. E. Adams, at Montoursville. Her son, Charles U. Adams, was married to Miss Agnes E. Dalburg of Ralston, and her daughter Mary S. Adams, became the wife of A. Burton Veley. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. E. E. A. Deavor.

REPORTED STRIKE WAS ONLY A SALT

Gallup, N. M., June 8.—Persons arriving here from Kettner, the lumber camp in the Zuni mountains, near where a rich strike of gold was reported last week, say that the reported strike was a plant and that the plant was sold for a large sum, but details as to who the parties were who salted it and who purchased it are lacking. It is said that the plant was made in an old working and that the salting had been done was quite generally known in and about Kettner by the mining and lumber men. The property was sold for a large price and the salters left the country immediately after making the deal. The purchasers are said to be Albuquerque men.

ZOO BABIES TO BE TAKEN OUT FOR A PARADE

New York, June 9.—Arrangements are being made at the Bronx zoo for holding a baby parade, which, it is expected, will be the most interesting thing of the kind ever seen in New York. The participants will be the babies that make their homes in the cages and inclosures of the park. Rehearsals are being held daily for the event. Among the babies now in the zoo are Assuan, a tapir; Humphry, a camel; Ida, an American wolf; Samboul and Sergort, twin lions; Pana, the first Rocky Mountain goat ever born in captivity, and a score of others, including Baby Virginia mule, and Japanese Sika deer, a baby buffalo and a baby antelope.

HOLLY VOTES FOR NEW WATERWORKS SYSTEM

Holly, June 9.—A new municipal waterworks system to cost \$50,000 was voted here today by a vote of 62 to 2. Work on the project will be started soon.

MUSICAL MOUSE PLAYS THE PIANO

A mouse with a musical temperament almost caused Manager Scott of the Crystal to resume the superstitions of his childish days around Lake Michigan and believe in the existence of ghosts. He was working late after the show Monday night when a tinkle of the piano keys attracted his attention. An investigation failed to offer any explanation. The keyboard was open but there was no sign of life about the place. He had no sooner gone back to work than he heard a tinkle of the high notes again. Another investigation. Nothing doing. Turning on the electric bulb he sat down to watch for an explanation of the phenomenon. Presently a mouse peered cautiously about and deliberately jumped upon the keys. His weight was not sufficient to cause any noise after he had leaped, so he turned about, climbed above the keys and again jumped, each time causing a medley of discords.

SECURE CLUES

Arrests Expected Today in Connection With Murder of Italian Ranchman

Trinidad, Colo., June 10. Coroner J. H. Guilfoil, Deputy Coroner B. B. Sipe and Undersheriff Louis Kreeger yesterday visited the scene of the Tringalla murder and upon their return, announcement was made that strong evidence was secured against two men, who are said to have been bitter enemies of the dead rancher. The exact nature of the evidence was not given out but arrests will probably be made today. Mr. Kreeger is still working on the case. The scene of the murder was photographed and a man was placed in the exact position of the body when found, the picture to be used at the coroner's inquest, which will probably be held some time this week.

EXPERTS DISCOVER WHY THE LAMBS ARE DYING

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 9.—Dr. Flocken, an expert of the department of agriculture, and State Veterinarian Paeging, who were asked by the state sheep commissioners to investigate the outbreak of a strange disease among the sheep of O. Josendal of Alcoma, west of Casper, have returned to Casper and report that the fatalities were due to grub-in-the-head. A close investigation was conducted, and the expert held several post-mortems, each producing convincing proof of the theory that grubs in the nasal passages and in the brain cavities caused death.

The veterinarians conducted a post-mortem at Casper today for the benefit of a large number of sheepmen. The head of one of the animals in the Josendal flock was used.

Now that it is known what causes the fatalities, the sheepmen can take precautions to save their sheep. During the fly season flies enter the nasal passages of lambs, and the animals are too small to rid themselves of the pests, which lay eggs in the nose, these later forming grubs which frequently get back into the brain cavities, causing trouble the following year, or when the animal is about one year old. The grown sheep which are able to fight the flies and sneeze them from their nostrils, are seldom if ever affected.

There are several well known preventives, but the one most relied upon is the dipping of the noses of lambs and young sheep in tar. The animals may be dipped in any of the coal tar preparations, which serve to keep the flies away.

Flockmaster Josendal lost about 120 sheep, and small losses are reported by others. The loss will not be heavy this year, for the reason that most owners last fall shipped their lambs and consequently have few yearlings. The backward and cold spring has not been favorable for flies, and the pests are not nearly as numerous this year as last. One certain way of preventing losses from grub-in-the-head is to sell the lambs to the feed lots, and many sheepmen of central Wyoming will do this from now on, while those who hold lambs over will use the tar dip.

MANIAC ESCAPES

While Asylum Board Holds Secret Investi- gation on Charges of Laxness

Pueblo, June 9.—Governor Henry Buchtel, Rev. J. W. Finkbner and Dr. Vigil, members of the state board of directors of the State Asylum for the Insane, met here today to investigate conditions. Lax management has been charged in the conduct of the place and the recent escape of Edward MacAfee, the negro who assaulted and nearly killed Mrs. Edward Jones, having precipitated the inquiry. The board attempted to hold a secret investigation but it leaked out and caused much indignation among the members of the committee which asked for the inquiry. Just to emphasize the claims of the citizens that an investigation is needed, Patrick Walsh, an insane inmate of the asylum, escaped from the building while the directors were in session and was chased for a considerable distance before he was caught.

In view of the protests of B. F. Scribner, on behalf of the citizens, the board decided to call another meeting for June 10, at which complaints will be heard and the employees of the place will also be given a chance to testify.

RATTLE SNAKES KILL MANY RANGE CATTLE

Trinidad, Colo., June 10. Ranchmen in the vicinity of Barcla report unusually large losses of cattle during the present season from the poisonous bites of rattlesnakes. The reptiles are said to be much more numerous than usual this season and the reason given is the extreme dryness of the season. The rattlers do not like rainy seasons, according to the old timers. As many as eight cattle have died out of one herd, according to a report received here.

LOST NECKLACE RESTORED AFTER SCORE OF YEARS

New York, June 9.—Mrs. Antonia Fuerst of Newark, is displaying to her friends a necklace and a cross of gold and relating the story of a romantic restoration of the trinket after it had been lost for twenty-five years. One day last week a woman called upon a daughter-in-law of Mrs. Fuerst and asked if she remembered losing a necklace and cross many years ago. The younger Mrs. Fuerst said she remembered that her husband's mother had sustained such a loss.

The stranger produced the necklace and asked that it be restored to its owner. She then told Mrs. Fuerst that a friend had given her the necklace and cross ten years ago. The friend, she said, was on her deathbed at the time. Her promise to restore the trinket was not kept, the stranger said, only because she had been unable to find the owner.

BUCHTEL PLACES BAN ON ALL GAMBLING

Denver, June 9.—Governor Buchtel has directed a letter to Attorney General Dickson, telling that official where the peace officers failed, to enforce the law against prize fighting, betting on horse races and gambling. The order when put into effect, will stop all prize fights at Pueblo and other towns where they have been permitted; it will stop gambling of every character in every city and mining camp in the state and will stop betting on horse races at all of the race tracks in Colorado.

The letter is one of the most sweeping epistles calling for the enforcement of the law to the letter that was ever issued in the state. Its effect will be problematical. The immediate reason for its being issued at the present time was the fact that the Overland race meet in this city is soon to occur and that an attempt is being made to prevent betting at that meet. The governor had been appealed to by private citizens to enforce the law against betting at Overland the same as he directed the attorney general some time ago to enforce it against open saloons throughout the state.